

Tasking Memorandum No. 98-244

Memorandum For Cdrs DCMDs

Subject: PMT-302, Advanced Program Management Course

Date: AUG 12 1998

Suspense Date: August 28, 1998

Target Audience: Cdrs DCMDE, DCMDW

Requirement(s):

DCMC obtained 41 billets to attend the 14-week PMT 302, Advanced Program Management Course (APMC) in FY 98. This was an increase of some 23 billets from FY 97. However, DCMC was unable to fill five of these billets.

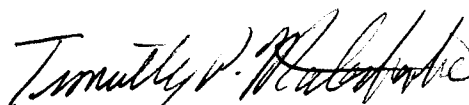
We anticipate an allocation of about 33 billets for PMT 302 in FY 99. The APMC is DAWIA funded. There is no cost to DCMC. This presents an unparalleled opportunity for the Command to adequately train its personnel who are administering system acquisition contracts.

Each District should review its training requirements to support the effective administration of weapon system acquisitions. I am particularly interested that Program Integrators (PI) assigned to critical ACAT systems attend the APMC. Optimally, PIs would receive this training prior to being assigned to a major/critical system. However, all should attend as soon as possible.

Attendance at the APMC is predicated upon the completion of the course prerequisites, ACQ 101 - Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management and ACQ 201 - Intermediate Systems Acquisition. Fulfillment in lieu of completion ended in FY97. While certificates of fulfillment dated prior to Oct 1, 1997 will be accepted, the APMC is taught on a graduate school level in an IPT environment and assumes a working knowledge of the information provided in ACQ 201.

These prerequisites are also required training for most of the DAWIA career series found in DCMC. You should ensure that those personnel who are PIs or members of a Program Support Team for a major/critical system complete these prerequisites as soon as possible.

Each District should update or re-establish its two-year running list of candidates and have these personnel eligible and available to attend the APMC during that two-year window. Each District should have 3-5 nominees for each offering. Please submit your nominees for class 99-01 (Jan-Apr 99) to my point of contact, Mr. Doug Davy, CLR to the Defense Systems Management College (with copy to DCMC-BG). Phone: (703) 805-5491 (DSN 655) or email at: davy_douglas@dsmc.dsm.mil



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